IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jacques Benkoski et al.

Application No.: 09/780,882 Art Unit.: 3622

Filing Date: 02/09/2001 Examiner: Jean D. Janvier

For: "Method For Creating Incentives For A Cad Tool Vendor"

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 12, 2006

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- 2. **STATUS**: Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- 4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1) Claims Remaining After Amendment			(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	LARGE E	LARGE ENTITY		
			Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee		
Total	14	Minus	20	= 0	x \$50 =	\$0		
Indep.	2	Minus	7	= 0	x \$200 =	\$0		
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$360 =	\$0		
					Total Addit. Fee	\$ <u>0</u>		

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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